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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

## **Notice of Opposition**

Notice is hereby given that the following party opposes registration of the indicated application.

#### **Opposer Information**

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Granted to Date of previous extension	04/13/2011
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#### **Applicant Information**

Application No	77707449	Publication date	12/14/2010
Opposition Filing Date	04/01/2011	Opposition Period Ends	04/13/2011
Applicant	Sitos Srl via Zeni 8 Rovereto (Tn), 38068 ITALY		

### Goods/Services Affected by Opposition

Class 030. All goods and services in the class are opposed, namely: pizza
Class 043. All goods and services in the class are opposed, namely: Food preparation services

## **Grounds for Opposition**

Priority and likelihood of confusion	Trademark Act section 2(d)
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### Marks Cited by Opposer as Basis for Opposition

U.S. Registration No.	2150029	Application Date	11/28/1995
Registration Date	04/14/1998	Foreign Priority Date	NONE
Word Mark	JET'S		
Design Mark			

Description of Mark	NONE
Goods/Services	Class 025. First use: First Use: 1982/07/28 First Use In Commerce: 1995/10/23 [ hats, shirts and sweatshirts ] Class 029. First use: First Use: 1982/07/28 First Use In Commerce: 1995/10/23 garden salads Class 030. First use: First Use: 1982/07/28 First Use In Commerce: 1995/10/23 food products, namely, pizza, submarine sandwiches, calzones and bread

U.S. Registration No.	2133757	Application Date	04/01/1996
Registration Date	02/03/1998	Foreign Priority Date	NONE
Word Mark	JET'S PIZZA		
Design Mark			
Description of Mark	NONE		
Goods/Services	Class 025. First use: First Use hats, shirts and sweatshirts Class 029. First use: First Use garden salads Class 030. First use: First Use food products, namely, pizza,	e: 1982/07/28 First U e: 1982/07/28 First U	se In Commerce: 1995/10/23 se In Commerce: 1995/10/23

U.S. Registration No.	2712642	Application Date	02/16/2001
Registration Date	05/06/2003	Foreign Priority Date	NONE
Word Mark	JET'S PIZZA		
Design Mark			
Description of	NONE		

Mark	
Goods/Services	Class 025. First use: First Use: 1997/06/00 First Use In Commerce: 1997/06/00
	Hats, shirts and sweat shirts
	Class 029. First use: First Use: 1997/06/00 First Use In Commerce: 1997/06/00
	Salads, namely, antipasto, garden, tuna
	Class 030. First use: First Use: 1997/06/00 First Use In Commerce: 1997/06/00
	Food products, namely, pizza, submarine sandwiches, calzones and bread

U.S. Registration No.	3802330	Application Date	09/04/2009
Registration Date	06/15/2010	Foreign Priority Date	NONE
Word Mark	LET'S GET JET'S		
Design Mark	Let's	Get	Jet's
Description of Mark	NONE		
Goods/Services	Class 025. First use: First Use Hats. sweatshirts, and t-shirts Class 030. First use: First Use Pizza, Calzones, Bread and S Class 043. First use: First Use	s e: 2009/08/17 First U Submarine sandwiche	se In Commerce: 2009/08/17

U.S. Registration No.	3889969	Application Date	04/27/2010
Registration Date	12/14/2010	Foreign Priority Date	NONE
Word Mark	JET'S PIZZA		
Design Mark	Jet's Pizza		zza
Description of Mark	NONE		

Carry-out restaurants

Goods/Services	Class 029. First use: First Use: 1982/07/28 First Use In Commerce: 1982/07/28
	Antipasto salads; Garden salads; Tuna fish
	Class 030. First use: First Use: 1982/07/28 First Use In Commerce: 1982/07/28
	Bread; Calzones; Pizza; Sandwiches, namely, submarine sandwiches
	Class 043. First use: First Use: 1982/07/28 First Use In Commerce: 1982/07/28
	Carry-out restaurants; Restaurants featuring home delivery; Take-out restaurant services

U.S. Registration No.	3934048	Application Date	05/17/2010
Registration Date	03/22/2011	Foreign Priority Date	NONE
Word Mark	JET'S		
Design Mark		Jet's	
Description of Mark	NONE		
Goods/Services	Class 043. First use: F	irst Use: 1982/07/28 First U	Jse In Commerce: 1982/07/28
	Carry-out restaurants; services	Restaurants featuring home	e delivery; Take-out restaurant

U.S. Registration No.	3890313	Application Date	05/28/2010				
Registration Date	12/14/2010	Foreign Priority Date	NONE				
Word Mark	JET'S PIZZA						
Design Mark							
Description of Mark	The mark consists of a mustached man with a jet pack on his back. He is holding a pizza containing red pepperoni, white mushrooms and green peppers aloft in his left hand as he ascends northeast; his pants and hat are green, his belt and jet pack are black and his shirt is red with "JET'S PIZZA" in white letters.						
Goods/Services	Class 025. First use:	First Use: 2006/11/20 First U	Jse In Commerce: 2006/11/20				

Wearable garments and clothing, namely, shirts
Class 029. First use: First Use: 2006/11/20 First Use In Commerce: 2006/11/20
Antipasto salads; Garden salads; Vegetable salads
Class 030. First use: First Use: 2006/11/20 First Use In Commerce: 2006/11/20
Pizza; Pizza dough; Sandwiches, namely, cold submarine sandwiches
Class 043. First use: First Use: 2006/11/20 First Use In Commerce: 2006/11/20
Carry-out restaurants; Restaurants featuring home delivery; Take-out restaurant services

U.S. Registration No.	3890314	Application Date	05/28/2010					
Registration Date	12/14/2010	Foreign Priority Date	NONE					
Word Mark	JET'S PIZZA JET'S PIZZA							
Design Mark		PIZ	ZA					
Description of Mark	The mark consists of a mustached jet man powered by a jet pack on his back holding a pizza containing red pepperoni, white mushrooms and green peppers aloft in his left hand as he ascends northeast; his pants and hat are green, his belt and jet pack are black and his shirt is red with "JET'S PIZZA" in white letters; the stylized wording "JET'S PIZZA" also appears on the right of the jet man with "JET'S" appearing in the colors green, white and red in descending order, and the word "PIZZA" in black.							
Goods/Services	Class 025. First use: First Us Wearable garments and cloth		lse In Commerce: 2006/11/20					
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	Class 043. First use: First Us	e: 2006/11/20 First U	lse In Commerce: 2006/11/20					
	Carry-out restaurants; Restaurants featuring home delivery; Take-out restaura services							

Related Proceedings	Opp. No. 91195976; Opp. No. 91195977; Ser. No. 77707504	
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The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of this paper has been served upon all parties, at their address record by USPS Express Mail Post Office to Addressee on this date.

Signature	/Barbara L. Mandell/
Name	Barbara L. Mandell
Date	04/01/2011

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

In	the	Ma	ttei	•	ρf	Serial	No.:	77.	/707	,449
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Filed: April 6, 2009

Published: December 14, 2010

JET'S AMERICA, INC.	Opposition No.
	) Mark: LET'S PIZZA
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Opposer,	)
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<b>v.</b>	)
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SITOS SRL,	)
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Applicant.	)
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#### NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

Jet's America, Inc. (hereafter, "Opposer" or "Jet's Pizza"), a Michigan corporation located and doing business at 37501 Mound Road, Sterling Heights, Michigan, believes it will be damaged by registration of the mark shown in Serial Number 77/707,449 ("the '449 Application") and hereby opposes same. The '449 Application was filed under filing basis 1B on April 6, 2009, and published for opposition in the Official Gazette on December 14, 2010. Jet's Pizza's Opposition is based on the following grounds.

1. Opposer began using the trademark JET'S PIZZA in connection with its pizzerias on July 28, 1982. Since that time, both Jet's Pizza and its franchisees around the

country have used JET'S PIZZA and other marks containing the formative "JETS" continuously and extensively in interstate commerce.

2. Opposer is the owner of numerous federal registrations for its family of JET'S trademarks. The following are most relevant to this Opposition:

Mark	Registration No.	<b>Registration Date</b>	<b>International Class</b>
JET'S	2,150,029	4/19/1998	25, 29, 30
JET'S PIZZA & Design	2,133,757	2/3/1998	25, 30, 43
JET'S PIZZA (Stylized)	2,712,642	5/6/2003	25, 29, 30
LET'S GET JET'S	3,802,330	6/15/2010	25, 30, 43
JET'S PIZZA	3,889,969	12/14/2010	29, 30, 43
JET'S	3,934,048	3/22/2011	43
JET'S PIZZA (Logo)	3,890,313	12/14/2010	25, 29, 30, 43
JET'S PIZZA (Logo & Stylized)	3,890,314	12/14/2010	25, 29, 30, 43

3. These registrations are in full force and effect, unrevoked and uncancelled. In addition, Registration Nos. 2,150,029; 2,133,757; and 2,712,642 have become incontestable and, thus, they constitute conclusive evidence of the validity of those marks, the registration of the marks, Opposer's ownership of the marks and Opposer's exclusive right to use the marks in commerce. 15 U.S.C. §1115(a) and (b).

- 4. Upon information and belief, Applicant is a corporation based in Italy, located at via Zeni 8 Rovereto (Tn) ITALY 38068.
- 5. On April 6, 2009, Applicant filed the '449 Application based on an intent to use the stylized mark LET'S PIZZA in the United States for the following goods and services: vending machines, pizza, vending machine services and food preparation services. The application was divided and the application for vending machine and vending machine services (Classes 9 and 35, respectively) is currently proceeding under separate Serial Number 77/978,643, which is TTAB Opp. No. 91195976. The present '449 Application is proceeding under Classes 30 and 43, for pizza and food preparation services, respectively.
- 6. Registration of the '449 Application should be denied on the basis that the mark sought to be registered, **LET'S PIZZA**, is confusingly similar to Opposer's prior use of and prior registrations for **JET'S®**, **JET'S PIZZA®** and **LET'S GET JET'S®**.
- 7. The use of the **LET'S PIZZA** mark by Applicant is likely to cause confusion or mistake in the minds of the public and to lead the public and prospective purchasers to believe that Applicant's goods and services are those of Opposer or are endorsed, sponsored, or otherwise affiliated or connected with Opposer, or that Opposer's goods and services are associated with Applicant, all to the damage and injury of the purchasing public and to the damage and injury of Opposer. Further, the mark in Applicant's '449 Application cannot be registered consistent with Section 2(d) of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1052 (d).

**WHEREFORE,** Jet's America believes that it would be damaged by registration of the mark shown in Applicant's '449 Application and prays that Application

Serial No. 77/707,449 be rejected, that no registration be issued thereon to Applicant, and that this Opposition be sustained in favor of Jet's America.

Dated: April 1, 2011 Respectfully submitted,

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